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June 29, 2000  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

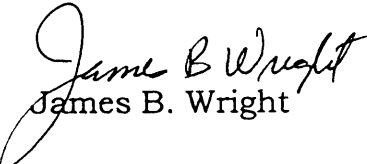
RE: Docket No. 00-00544; Line sharing

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing are the original and thirteen (13) copies of the petition of Sprint Communications Company L.P. for leave to intervene in the above proceeding, along with our check in the amount of \$25.00 in payment of the filing fee.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

  
James B. Wright

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE  
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE: Generic Docket to establish UNE prices for lines  
sharing per FCC 99-355 and riser cable and terminating  
wire as ordered in TRA Docket 98-00123

Docket No.00-00544

**PETITION OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.**  
**FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint"), pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310 and T.C.A. § 65-2-107, petitions the Authority for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Sprint is a Delaware partnership authorized to conduct business in the state of Tennessee as an interexchange and competitive local exchange company, furnishes telecommunications services in the state of Tennessee and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Authority.

2. This Petition is filed more than seven (7) days before any scheduled hearing in this matter.

3. Sprint respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene and participate as a party in the above-captioned proceeding in that as an interexchange and competitive local exchange company, the decisions regarding prices for line sharing which are the subject of this proceeding may

directly affect Sprint's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other legal interests.

4. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing the intervention.

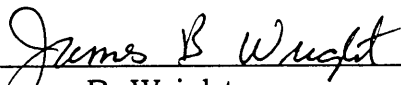
WHEREFORE, United prays:

1. That it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party.

2. That it have such other and further relief to which it may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.

  
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